

FOURTEEN DIE

THAT MANY FOUND IN WAKE OF ARKANSAS BLOW

Which Completely Raised the Town of Brinkley Off Its Base.

FIRE FOLLOWED AS AN AFTERCLAP.

Eighty Per Cent of Residences Destroyed by Elements.

Governor in Response to Appeal for Aid Went to District.

A special to the Post Dispatch from Brinkley, Ark., says: Thirty persons were killed, fifteen were seriously injured and more than \$1,000,000 property loss was caused by a tornado which swept the city last night. The business section was in ruins and nine out of every ten residences were destroyed. Brinkley has 3,000 inhabitants.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—Advices from Brinkley, Arkansas, received here at 11 o'clock today show that the first reports have reached a total of ten. Fifteen or twenty people were more or less seriously injured.

Weakly, Ark., March 9.—Residents of Brinkley, Ark., which was devastated by a tornado last night, are arriving here. Six white people are known to be dead and probably fifteen were injured. The dead:

- PORTER FOOTE.
- MRS. BELLE DARDEN.
- L. L. SLOTT, a traveling shoe salesman.
- HENRY STOVALL, Jr.
- MRS. PHILLIPS.
- CHAS. FRENZE.
- MISS CLARA ROSE.
- MR. HOOD.
- MRS. HOOD.
- UNIDENTIFIED MAN.
- FOUR NEGROES.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Brinkley today and telegrams were sent to Governor Donoghue, at Little Rock, urging him to come to Brinkley and take charge of the situation. The governor replied that he would leave for the scene at once.

Because of wire demoralization, a Cotton Belt passenger train, could not be located last night but officials of the railroad in Memphis stated today that the train was safe.

Brinkley is a town of over three thousand inhabitants and the residents say that the entire business section was demolished by the storm. It is probably 80 per cent of the residents were killed or injured and the remainder are in a state of shock.

Reports from southern and southwestern Arkansas say that a heavy storm passed over those sections last night doing considerable damage to out houses and small buildings, but no loss of life is reported.

M. Kimmell, a railroad operator at Brinkley, one of the first to reach a point of communication, summed up for the devastated town, graphically described the scenes immediately following the passing of the storm. Together with several companions Kimmell was in the Rock Island depot when the storm struck.

As it was a day the substantial structure was twisted and broken, the occupants being caught among the falling timbers, bruised but otherwise unhurt. Revivifying themselves after a brief rest, they found the town in darkness, the streets filled with a terror-stricken throng, shrieking with the means of the injured. Intermittent flashes of lightning revealed wreckage everywhere, a portion of a building standing here and again only a tangled mass of debris. As Kimmell and his companions made their way through the streets they identified two of the dead and stumbled over others who were wounded.

Huddled about the ruins of their homes, families were standing in groups, clinging together in terror while here and there a searcher was strapping about for some missing member of his household.

When two miles from Brinkley Kimmell and party were forced to return their steps because of the rain. As they returned the fire had gained headway and, fanned by the stiff wind, was spreading, but the prompt work of the citizens suppressed the conflagration.

Boarding an engine Kimmell and his companions, J. O. Wolfanski, a line-man and Conductor Gule, made a quick run to Weakly, bringing the news of the storm and appeal for aid.

Little Rock, Ark., March 9.—Nine persons were killed, scores injured and property valued at thousands of dollars destroyed by a tornado which swept over a portion of Arkansas tonight.

Eight lives were lost in Brinkley, and in this county one person was killed and a number are reported to

SUBWAY

Penny Slot Machines Bring in \$20,000 Daily.

New York, March 9.—The question so often asked: "I wonder how many pennies the chewing gum slot machine takes in during the day?" is partly answered as a result of legal proceedings instituted here yesterday against Stollwerck Brothers and Ludwig Stollwerck, who control the chewing gum and chocolate vending machines in the New York subway and elevated stations. On complaint of Darwin P. Rudel, assignee for the Chatham National bank, Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court issued an attachment against the Stollwercks, which covers all the machines in the city. The attachment was issued to cover a claim of \$25,000 said to be due on two notes. It was disclosed incidentally that the machines bring in \$20,000 per day which makes 200,000 pennies the New York people spend through the chewing gum machines in New York alone.

have been injured, while the property loss is large. To southern and eastern Arkansas all communication of both telephone and telegraph wires, isolating Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of smaller towns.

Near Baucum a Cotton Belt passenger train, which is hours late, is reported to have swept from the tracks.

The tornado crossed the Arkansas River within five miles of Little Rock, causing a water spout of several hundred feet in height.

ITALY MECCA FOR HIS FAMILY.

Oyster Bay, March 9.—According to the present plans of ex-President Roosevelt, his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore Jr., will spend most of the time in Italy while Mr. Roosevelt is away. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carey, at her villa near Rome. Miss Roosevelt will remain at Sagamore Hill only about three months after her husband and son Kermit sail for Africa. Miss Ethel will remain with her mother at home. The youngest son, Quentin, now attending the Episcopal high school at Alexandria, Virginia, will finish his term there and the other son Archie will complete his course at the school in Massachusetts early in the year and they will return.

DOCTORS BOUND THEM TOGETHER.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 9.—The hand that severed from the wrist of Chas. Miller at a paper factory here recently has been successfully rejoined to his arm and it is said that the young man will shortly be discharged from Bronson hospital with the prospect of regaining full use of his hand. Only a small piece of flesh held the hand and arm together when the accident occurred, but doctors bound them together and the wound has rapidly healed. Doctors here say that few such operations have resulted successfully.

CHINA JOINS IN CONSERVATION.

Washington, March 9.—China is to be the scene of a vigorous campaign in the interest of the forests, according to plans for a series of meetings which will be held under the auspices of Boone College, Wuchang, China. There will be no less than 100 large cities and important ports, both on the coast and in the interior. Howard Richards, Jr., representative in this country of the college, has been collecting material for these courses. Several of the photographs showing the effect of deforestation in China, which accompanied the president's last annual message to congress, form a part of a set of views which will be used in illustrating these effects of deforestation.

SPECIAL CENSUS BILL IN SIGHT.

Washington, March 9.—The passage of a new census bill during the special session to take the place of the measure vetoed by President Roosevelt previous to his retirement from office is confidently predicted by his friends in congress. Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, chairman of the census committee of the last house, and author of the bill, disapproved because it did not provide for competitive examination for the temporary census clerks, prepared the new measure. He believes it will not only meet with the approval of the special session of congress, but will receive the signature of President Taft.

SHOEMAKER TO THE PRESIDENTS.

Marysville, March 9.—Joseph Cooper, Marysville's oldest citizen, who celebrated his 93 birthday anniversary yesterday, has a remarkable history. Mr. Cooper is a shoemaker and followed this occupation for over 75 years, retiring from active work three years ago. He enjoys the distinction of having made fine boots and shoes for Presidents Jackson, VanBuren and Tyler, also General Winfield Scott, Stonewall Jackson, Governor John Leitch, General Edward Lee, General Samuel Houston. He also made boots and shoes for many other noted men in the South.

\$50,000,000 FOR RAPID TRANSIT. New York, March 9.—Plans for an extension of the rapid transit system of this city to cost about \$50,000,000 are being prepared by engineers of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. The plans will be submitted to the public service commission in a few days.

HIS SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.



BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT THE PROPOSED TARIFF BILL WILL BE

In Cold Type for Perusal, But Contents Are Kept Covered.

COFFEE DUTY IS FIXED AT 4 CENTS

While Whiskey and Beer Will Remain as Now Scheduled.

Stamp Tax on Checks and Stocks Likely to be Levied.

Washington, March 9.—The draft of the proposed tariff bill has been finally approved by its framers and sent to the government printing office. It is expected that by Wednesday night the measure will be in type.

Although no announcement has been made by the house committee on Ways and Means regarding any of the schedules of the tentative bill, it has been learned on unquestionable authority that as a concession to the shoe men because of the placing of hides on the free list, the duty on shoes will be considerably reduced.

While no figures were obtainable regarding the steel schedule, it was stated on the same authority that a substantial reduction in the duty on steel rails, tools and similar products is provided for.

A duty of 1 cent a pound on coffee is levied. This is by way of compromise with the Porto Ricans, who demanded a tax of 6 cents a pound.

Whisky and beer will remain as they are at present if the subcommittee recommendations are enacted into law. It was felt that whisky already was carrying all the tax. It could stand, while in the case of beer the prohibition movement throughout the country, it was explained, had cut down the consumption of beer, and it was felt that it would be a hardship to impose any further tax.

On Playing Cards, Too. It having become manifest to the committee that the duties derived from customs under the new bill would not produce the revenue expected, they turned to the expedient of reviving the tax revenue act of 1908, which placed a tax on telegrams, bank checks, playing cards and all stocks bought or sold. That feature of the war revenue act is incorporated in the measure as drafted, it is said.

Another matter which is perplexing the committee is that of placing a tax on inheritances. President Taft wants it, it is declared, and is pressing the committee to take action along that line, and predictions are, it is said, that the committee will yield to the president's wishes.

President Taft is seeking to have a copy of the bill delivered to the senate committee on finance before the session begins, that it may be on it at once, believing much time will be saved, and that the extra session will be materially curtailed.

A cut of one half in the duties on lumber and manufacturers of lumber is understood to be one of the changes provided by the new tariff bill which is being printed preparatory to its final revision by the republican members of the house ways and means committee.

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IMITATED

Bryan in Their Early Morning Gotham Campaign.

New York, March 9.—True to their promise a band of suffragettes invaded the downtown newspaper district at 2:30 o'clock this morning in the hope of attracting the attention of and converting to the cause of woman's suffrage the night working employees of the newspapers along Park Row. Standing on a wagon drawn by one horse, ten women halted in front of the Tribune building, and the speech making began at 3 o'clock. Although there were few persons on the street at this time a crowd soon collected and listened to the talks. Among the well known women who were seen in the wagon were Mrs. Boor, Mrs. Wells and Dr. Maude Glasgow. The vehicle was lighted by the familiar campaign torch and a little speaker stand stood at the end. There were also conspicuous signs, one of which bore the inscription, "Women vote in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho—why not in New York?"

WHO IS JUDGE TO BE DECIDED.

Columbus, March 8.—The supreme court has fixed March 24th as the time for the hearing of the case brought to determine whether Judge Theodore E. Hoyt of Ashland, appointed by Governor Harmon, or Judge Willis E. Metcalf of Cuyahoga, appointed by ex-Governor Harris, is the circuit judge of the Seventh district. Metcalf refused to surrender the office to Hoyt and the latter brought a quo-warranto suit in the supreme court to oust him. Judge Metcalf, Monday filed a demurrer to the petition, contending that the fact therein do not constitute a cause of action.

STEEL TRUST OUTWITS ENGLISH.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—A news special from Houghton, Mich., says the largest island in fresh water in the world has reverted to American ownership through the diplomacy of business and without probably the knowledge of Washington. Isle Royale in Lake Superior in almost its entirety has been purchased by American interests from the English syndicate which owned it for many years. The deal was concluded in London by E. W. Nichols, of Houghton, and Oscar J. Keaton, of Duluth, the latter an attorney for the United States Steel corporation.

In the copper country it is believed that the steel corporation intends to cut the timber from the island and probably to exploit a new copper working.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR SLATE MAKER.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 9.—Samuel Marks, inventor of the noiseless slate, which netted him \$110,000, has been sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for forgery of a deed of trust for \$3,500. He was also sentenced to 12 months in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth for having used the mails to defraud. W. I. Boutwater, indicted jointly with Marks, is a fugitive from justice, having injured his bond.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

New Orleans, March 9.—Henry Hudspeth, former president of the New Orleans Typographical Union, has been arrested here charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the union. He was a candidate for the presidency of the international Typographical Union against James L. Lynch at the election of the organization.

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ECONOMIC MOVE IN MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—An "economic committee" to see that no state department or institution expends more money than it should is provided in a bill introduced in the lower house of the state legislature by Representative Dusenbury. The commission would be authorized to scrutinize the number of employees in any department or institution and prescribe their hours of work.

H. CLAY PIERCE

AND HIS OIL COMPANY CAN STAY IN MISSOURI

But Standard Oil of Indiana and Republic of Ohio

MUST PICK UP AND SNEAK AWAY.

Application for Rehearing and Modification of Judgment

Was Overruled and Appeal Will be Taken to U. S. Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 9.—The motions by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a rehearing of the ouster suit recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment were overruled by the Missouri supreme court today.

The position of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was upheld, the motion of the attorney general for an absolute ouster of the Missouri company, being denied, the compliance with the court order recently filed by the company approved and the judgment of ouster against it being suspended.

The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and Ohio companies from Missouri and to restore the Waters-Pierce Company sixty per cent of whose stock is held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to the right to do business within the state.

No formal opinion in the premises was read, Chief Justice Valliant simply announcing the gist of the court's decisions. Justice Lamm and Woodson dissented.

The Standard Oil interests are expected to appeal from the decision and carry their case to the supreme court of the United States.

The decision is considered a great victory for the Waters-Pierce Company and incidentally for the minority interests of that company who claim to have been making availing efforts to free the company from control by the New Jersey corporation.

With this object in view, they declined to approve the proposition made by the Standard Oil company of Indiana that that company be allowed to continue business in the state under a trusteeship composed of representatives of the court and the company.

This proposition excited the liveliest interest in that it would give to the state a measure of direct control over the corporation affairs had it been adopted by the court. But it was ignored in the announcement by the chief justice, which simply stated that the motion for a notification of the ouster decree had been overruled.

With the judgment of ouster made absolute against the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company these concerns must now pay their fines of \$50,000 each and cease doing business in the state. The \$50,000 assessed against the Waters-Pierce company was paid.

The following order was made by the court in relation to the Waters-Pierce company:

"The Waters-Pierce Oil company having tendered into court the amount of the fine imposed upon it by the judgment of this court, and having given satisfactory evidence of its purpose to henceforth so conduct its business so as not to violate the law of this state in regard to pools, trusts and conspiracies, it is ordered by the court that the clerk of this court receive the money so tendered and pay the same into the state treasury, and it is further ordered that the judgment of the court of date of December 23, 1908, ousting the Waters-Pierce Oil company of its charter and adjudging all its rights and privileges thereunder forfeited and annulled, and the same is hereby suspended."

In their dissenting opinion Justices Woodson and Lamm hold that the Waters-Pierce company has not complied with the court's order to withdraw from the trust relation with the other companies.

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MR. TAFT AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ENTERING CAPITOL.

HIS BUSY DAY

TAFT HANDLES PUBLIC WORK WITH OLD CELERITY.

His Years in the Harness Proving of Value to Him.

INCIDENTALLY HE ARRANGED A TRIP

Which Will Take Him to the Pacific Coast and Utah.

Some Early Changes May be Made in Personnel of Cabinet.

Washington, March 9.—It is a fortunate thing that Mr. Taft has had long experience in the affairs of government otherwise he would be literally swamped with public business and the executive wheels would be so clogged that a dozen machinists would have to be employed to enable them to make one revolution in 24 hours.

But as a result of his varied career he has been able to prevent an appalling accumulation of business and expedite it with the same dispatch that made his predecessor a marvel in the eyes of those who used to watch him when in action. This is a sample of what the new President got through with yesterday.

He virtually pinned the badge of leadership upon the coat of Senator Ethel Ross so far as Republican politics in New York is concerned, thus placing in eclipse Governor Hughes, State Chairman Timothy Woodruff and others who have had aspirations in that direction.

He decided to pay a visit to Utah. The invitation was presented to him by the Utah Senators. The Grand Army of the Republic will be holding its annual encampment at Salt Lake City at the time between August 4 and 16.

He began to arrange an itinerary which will take him to Alaska, and thus will be the first President, also, to visit that great territory. He will traverse a large portion of the far Western country before returning to Washington and take in the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle.

Patronage for the Youth. He took up for consideration his general policy for the distribution of Federal patronage in the South. This came up through a visit of Postmaster-General Hitchcock and a number of Southern party leaders.

He told Booker T. Washington the negro educator who had received a commission from President Roosevelt to visit the negro Republic of Liberia, that he preferred he would remain in this country to be called upon for advice in the matter of appointments.

He said good-bye to 16 Senators and 29 Representatives with varying degrees of cordiality and shook hands with 800 sightseers whom he received in the East Room.

He had occasion to reiterate his confidence in the policy of conserving the natural resources initiated by President Roosevelt.

He told a large number of office workers who called individually or with their Congressmen that there was nothing doing in the patronage line just yet.

The President did all this before luncheon and then examined and approved the new safety devices on the White House automobiles. After luncheon with "Brother Charles" he returned to his office and dictating a couple of hundred letters to Secretary Cawley and Assistant Secretary F. H. and W. H. cleared his desk at 10 o'clock.

write tentatively on his diplomatic slate the names of several future Ambassadors and Ministers and also Assistant Secretaries of the Executive Department.

He was introduced to Franklin MacVeagh, his Secretary of the Treasury, who personally was a stranger to him and in turn held a little reception in MacVeagh's honor. Altogether he was busy from about 9 o'clock in the morning until about 7 in the evening, when he went to dinner with a broad smile on his face.

May Rebuild the Cabinet. Although President Taft's Cabinet is all made up, there is no certainty whatever that all the members of it will serve throughout his term. It has been known for some time that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will retire after he has served a year or so and broken the Cabinet record for continuous service. By that time he will have held the office for 13 years. Although ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, did not get into the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, there is an apparently well-grounded belief here that eventually he will become a member of the Executive's official family.

For the most part the officers of the new Cabinet are Mr. Taft's personal selections, but before his term is half finished there is good reason to expect that every one of the nine members will be his personal selection.

There are many men holding office in the Administration whose obligation is first to President Roosevelt for having appointed them, and it would be the most natural thing for President Taft to desire that these incumbents of all the offices of remuneration and power should feel under similar obligation to him. Consequently there will be changes continuously until the Administration is a thoroughly Taft regime.

This rule will apply to the diplomatic service just as thoroughly as to the executive departments in Washington, and to their ramifications throughout the country. As previously stated there is to be an almost clean sweep in the Diplomatic Corps and it is now understood that even Henry White, now Ambassador to France will be superseded. Until today it was generally believed White would either remain at Paris or be transferred to London, the highest place in the foreign service. White is a particularly friend of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and has been in the diplomatic service for 20 years.

For Diseases of the Skin. Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE. SPRING STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

There will be a meeting of the property owners on West Spring street at council chamber, city building Wednesday evening, March 10th at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the matter of paving or resurfacing said street. All parties interested are earnestly requested to be present.

Gold Medal Flour makes perfect bread.

AIR FLIGHTS BY THE EXPERTS.

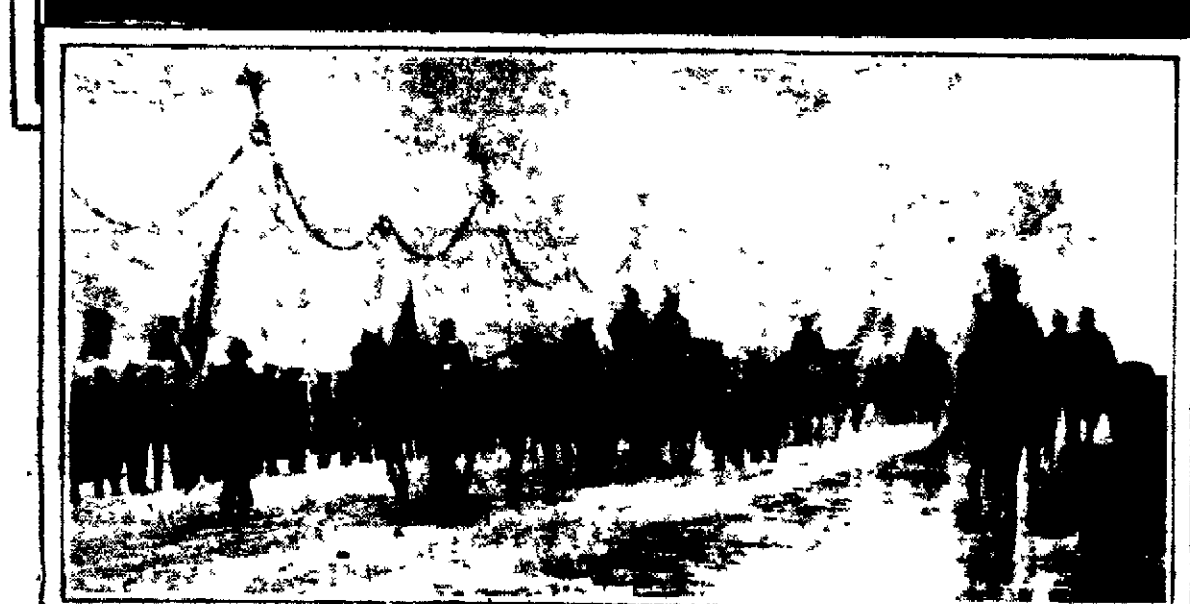
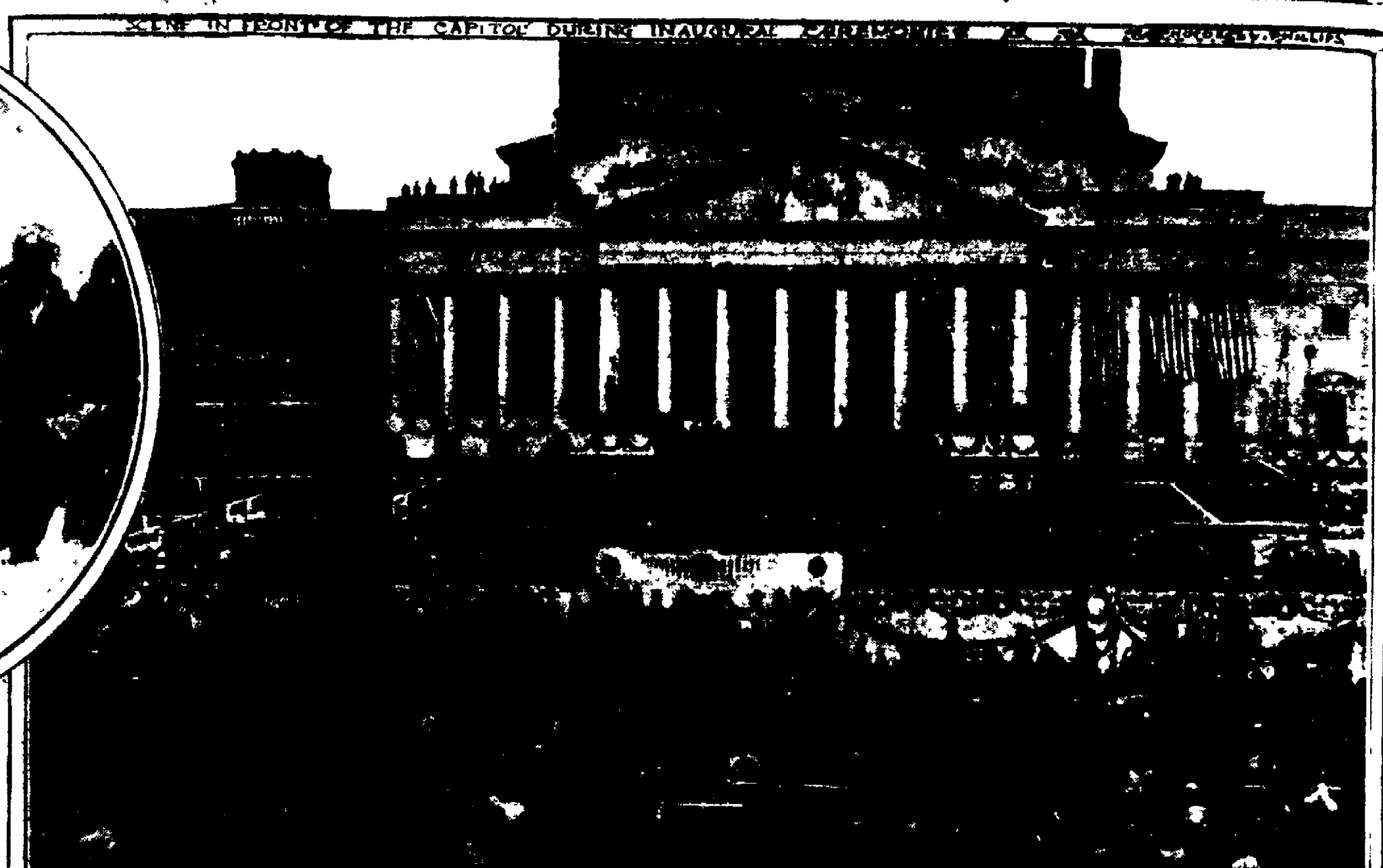
Friedrichs March 9.—Count Zeppelin made an ascension here today in his new airship the first time this year. The crew of the airship was composed entirely of men from the balloon section of the army.

Paris, March 9.—The Wright brothers the American aeronauts are arranging to go to Rome next month to make a series of flights.

Hart O. Berg, their European business manager, has left for Italy to select a field for the exhibitions.

DRUGGIST POSTED ON ECZEMA.

Eczema sufferers should ask their family physician or druggist Hunter's drug store of this city. Reports are being received from patients who have been treating the skin with oil of wintergreen liquid as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.



HEAD OF THE PARADE

CLEVER BOOST For Growing Coast City of Tacoma.

The following description of the city of Tacoma a compendium of its excellent features all of which mark it for a City of Destiny came to this office this morning with an accompanying request from a teacher in the public schools there. Judging from the hand writing Warren Nolen is pupil in the schools.

Emerson School, Tacoma, Wash. March 5, 1909.

My Dear Friend— Tacoma is situated in Pierce county, Washington on the eastern shore of Puget Sound. It has a population of one hundred and twenty thousand. With a convulsive waterway of miles of water front and great tidelands, affording terminals for many railroads, Tacoma has a chance to become a second New York. Tacoma's principal industry comes from the forests. Nearly forty or fifty factories give this city first place in the manufacture of lumber.

Tacoma also mills more flour than any city west of Kansas City. It reduces more ore than any city west of the Rockies, has a large meat packing industry, the largest fisheries plant in the United States, the largest car works in the northwest, and the largest private drydocks north of San Francisco.

Tacoma has one hundred churches and thirty or more miles of paved street, and one thousand four hundred acres of parks. Only a short distance from the city are many beautiful resorts in full view of Tacoma, the nearest city in the Pacific Northwest.

The high school on which was spent half a million dollars is the finest and most complete in the West. It has fifty teachers and accommodations for two thousand pupils. Twenty-nine public schools with two hundred and eighty-two teachers complete the equipment. The stadium costing one hundred thousand dollars and the best in the United States is a new annexation to the high school.

"Come to Tacoma where life is worth while, make it your headquarters while it lasts. The hotels are large and well furnished and are in the heart of town. You'll like Tacoma."

The transportation is fast and delightful, the boats Indianapolis and Elmer make the trip between Tacoma and Seattle in an hour and a half. The interurban car line makes the trip in an hour. You will agree that Tacoma is well called the City of Destiny.

A Pleasant Physic. When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

ATE MATCH HEADS.

Springfield, O. March 9.—This is the first child of S. H. White living in Xenia ate the heads from several matches yesterday and has since been in convulsions. It will die.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 9.—Exhibits and forecasts measured the extent of the changes for the majority of prices in the opening quotation for stocks today. The amount of business done was also trivial. A rise of 3/4 in Wash was the most conspicuous of openings changes.

The market closed weak. Stocks came on more freely and declines were extended in many cases to a point of more. Western Maryland fell 2. Denver and Rio Grande 1 1/2. Cleveland C. C. & St. L. U. S. Steel and American Smelting, 1 1/2. American Locomotive 1 1/2, and Chesapeake and Ohio Erie, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Great Northern and Atlantic Coast line, Kansas and Texas, Kansas City Southern preferred, Wisconsin Central, Norfolk and Western Ontario and Western, Colorado Fuel National lead and Great Northern ore certificates a point or more. Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred sold at a decline of 7.

Wool Market Bull.

Boston, March 9.—The supply of desirable domestic wool has been slightly increased by the arrival of the new clip from Arizona. Old lines are dull and firmly held with a very limited supply.

New Arizona wool is quoted at 82 to 85 cents cleaned. Old territory wool has sold for 24 cents for three-eighths and a lot of fine Nevada has been transferred at 15 cents. Fine Ohio decline is held at 15 cents washed. Other wools are also firm with but few sales.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, March 9.—Butter (cream) extras 30 1/2 @ 31 firsts 25 @ 26 1/2 seconds 25 1/2 @ 26 prints 11 1/2 @ 12 process 25 @ 26, fancy 15 @ 16 choice 12 @ 14 do. Ohio cream 14 @ 15 Swiss No 1 14 @ 15 No 2 12 @ 13 brie 15 @ 16 Limburger 11 @ 15 Eggs, current receipts 20 1/2. Poultry news 14 1/2 @ 15 springers 15 @ 16.

Apples (city stock) \$5.20 @ 6.00 choice 1 1/2 @ 5.00 Potatoes (city stock) 95 common 90 car lots 85 @ 90 new Herkinds 75 @ 80 bl. Kila dried 10 @ 11 1/2 bl. 15 @ 16 hamper 15 @ 16.

What Bearers. Chicago, March 9.—The effect of the government reports showing unexpectedly large farm reserves was still felt in the wheat market today, although in the pit being bearish in the session. Several of the leading bulls were made the sellers and demand was light. Liberal receipts in the northwest inspired some selling. Prices at the start were quite higher to 1/2 lower, which was the range on the May delivery in the quotations on which were 11 1/2 lower to 11 1/4.

May corn opened a shade lower to 1/2 higher at 67 1/2 to 67 3/4 and for a time held within that range. May oats opened 1/4 lower at 53 1/2 and held within that range until the session.

Provisions opened 1 cent lower to 1/2 cents higher. The wheat market broke sharply to

ward the end of the first hour, May dropping to \$1.12 1/2. The slump was due to renewed profit taking by leading bulls. In the last half of the day the market became exceedingly strong and May advanced nearly 1 cent from the low point, the market being vigorously supported by bull leaders. The top for May was reached at \$1.15 1/2, while July \$1.07 1/2, 104. The close was strong, it almost the top May being up to \$1.17 1/2 115 1/2.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 25,000. Market steady. Beves \$4.70 @ 5.25 Texas steers \$4.70 @ 5.50 western steers \$4.20 @ 5.55 stockers and feeders \$3.50 @ 5.70 cows and heifers \$2.00 @ 3.00 calves \$2.25 @ 3.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000. Market steady. Light \$6.00 @ 6.70 mixed \$5.50 @ 6.50 heavy \$5.45 @ 6.15 choice heavy \$6.55 @ 6.80 pigs \$5.75 @ 6.15 bulk of sales \$6.55 @ 6.75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000. Market steady. Natives \$3.40 @ 5.80 western \$3.60 @ 5.80 yearlings \$6.00 @ 7.00 lambs native \$6.00 @ 7.75 western \$6.75 @ 7.80.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Receipts—Flour 27,200 barrels wheat 112,800 bushels corn 563,800 bushels oats 430,700 bushels, 135,500 bushels, barley 219,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour 28,000 barrels wheat 25,900 bushels corn 251,400 bushels oats 252,900 bushels, 135,700 bushels, barley 24,400 bushels.

Car Lot Receipts. Wheat 91 cars with 20 of contract grade corn 527 cars with 25 of contract grade oats 364 cars total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 462 cars compared with 277 cars last week, and 301 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle receipts 1 cars market strong. Hogs receipts 10 cars market firm heavy \$7.15 mediums \$7.10 @ 7.15 workers \$6.90 @ 7.00 pigs \$6.75 roughs \$6.00 @ 6.10 stags \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Sheep receipts 13 cars, market firm yearlings \$6.50 @ 7.00, weathers \$5.70 @ 6.00, mixed sheep \$5.25 @ 5.75, ewes \$5.25 @ 5.50, culls \$3.00 @ 4.00 lambs \$6.50 @ 7.85. Calves receipts 50 head slow, best \$9.00 @ 9.25.

Toledo Grain. Toledo, March 9.—Wheat cash \$1.20 1/2 July \$1.05 1/2 September \$1.00 1/2.

Corn—Cash 68 1/2 May 64 1/2 July 64 1/2 September 69 1/2. Oats—Cash 56 1/2 May 57 1/2 July 57 1/2 September 41 1/2. Cloverseed—Cash and March \$1.10, October \$7.75.

Prime aside \$8.70. Prime timothy \$1.50. Rye No 2 81.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat May \$1.20 1/2 July \$1.05 1/2 September 97 1/2 December 98 1/2. Corn—March 67 1/2 May 69 1/2 July 69 1/2 September 69 1/2 December 60.

Oats—May 57 1/2 @ 56 July 50 1/2 September 11 1/2. Pork May \$18.02 1/2 July \$18.05. Lard—May \$10.45, July \$10.55 @

RESULT OF THE BOTTLE ON OLD SOLDIER.

John Goodall, of the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. firmly believes that he owes his happiness and good health to the bottle and that this bottle is a happy end to all his former troubles. He made a statement which is given word for word. I wish to let those suffering with rheumatism know what Rheumaline has done for me. I have had rheumatism for about six years and have tried a number of rheumatic remedies without getting any benefit. I am happy to say that one bottle of Rheumaline has done me more good than in my medicine I have ever taken. I am entirely free from pain and I can recommend it to any one suffering with rheumatism. Six years of suffering ended with one bottle of Rheumaline. Think of it. If it can kill rheumatism of six years standing in a man whose rheumatism has undoubtedly been brought about by years of severe exposure, what can it do for you? Use reason. Don't allow prejudice to overcome your better judgment. Rheumaline cures rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout and kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood troubles, caused by uric acid. Rheumaline Capsules stop pain immediately and Rheumaline tablets are the finest thing for constipation sold today. The three form the Rheumaline Treatment and may be procured only at Hunter Bros. Drug Store who have the sole agency here for Rheumaline. It removes the cause.

10 1/2 Sept 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2. Ribs—March \$9.50 @ 9.52 1/2 July \$9.57 1/2 September \$9.80.

PERSONALS.

Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists."

Miss Ruth Heitz was an over Sunday guest of Sidney friends. Edwin Sullivan of west North street visited relatives in Wapuketa over Sunday.

Miss Stella Oldham of Sidney is spending the week with friends in this city.

Miss Wilma Frew and Miss Martin Monroe have returned home after spending two months visiting with friends at Columbus and Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirk of Baxter street were visitors with friends at Lindlay on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Gorrell, of south Main street, and little daughter are making a visit with relatives at Findlay.

Miss Marie Sullivan has been making a short visit with Miss Mary Thompson at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cartwright, of Wapakoneta, entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Christian and two children over Sunday.

Miss Mary Deemings, of south Elizabeth street made a week end visit with J. G. Vorse and family at Sidney.

Mrs. Harry Ellerman has been guest of her parents at New Bremen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Parker have returned to their home on west McKibben street, after a two months' pleasantly spent with friends and relatives in Monroe county, Michigan.

Mr. Ross Longworth of Summer set, Ky, is the guest of H. B. and R. Longworth.

STARTLING Views on Churches and Religion By U. M. Professor.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Detroit News today quotes Prof. Walter Bentley, of the University of Michigan, as saying in an address at St. Andrews Episcopal church in Ann Arbor Sunday night:

"True religion cannot be found in the church, in creeds, or in a series of abnormal events, which were alleged to have taken place in Palestine."

"The church is but an institution and it would be fantastic to assert that an institution organized centuries ago and doomed to disappear, a visible thing, is identical with real religion."

Dogmas, of which creeds are composed are too simple to be applied to universality, which is a demand of real religion.

"For religion we must apply to our religious consciousness, even if in the process we lose Christianity."

INTERESTING CASE

Comes to Trial Second Time
in Common Pleas Tomorrow morning.

WIVES CHARGE

WILFUL ABSENCE.

Township Trustees and Road
Superintendents Are in
Session Today.

The trial of the case of the C. H. & D. railway company against the Lima locomotive and machine company, which was begun before Judge Kilgore yesterday morning, is still in progress.

Tomorrow morning, one of the most interesting cases ever tried in the local courts, comes up for the second trial in common pleas court. It is that of John D. Blakely against the Lake Erie & Western Railway Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., and the United States Express Co. In the petition the plaintiff alleges that on or about December 15, 1907, he was employed by the Erie & Western Railway company and that his duties called him to Buffalo, Ohio. He alleges that at that time one Hayes Greer was the agent of the three defendants at the L. E. & W. railway station in the village. He charges that on the above-named date he was about to enter the depot to call for some supplies, when the agent Greer, mistaking him for a robber, shot him in the shoulder. For which he asks \$25,000 damages.

The defendant companies demurred to the petition claiming that they were not proper defendants. The court sustained the demurrer, and the circuit court sustained the lower court, but the supreme court reversed them and remanded the case for trial. The case was tried and the jury returned a verdict of \$7,834.34 for the plaintiff against the three defendant companies, but said nothing in reference to the defendant Greer. The attorneys for Greer failed to file a motion for new trial, but the defendant companies did so, whereupon the court set aside the verdict and entered judgment for a new trial against the plaintiff. The circuit court sustained the common pleas court and remanded the case for trial, dismissing the defendant Greer from the case.

Attorneys Welby and Downing represent the plaintiff, and Attorneys W. H. Lee, W. B. Ritchie and Cable & Parmenter the defendants. The relation of employer and agent involved in the suit promises an interesting fight, while the fact that Greer has been dropped out as a defendant, presents more technical entanglements.

Willful Absence.
Two petitions for divorce were filed today, each charging wilful absence. The first filed by Julia Whiffler against her husband, John H. states that they were married November 28, 1891, and that three children, now 16, 14 and 12 years of age respectively, were born to the union. She alleges that the defendant has been wilfully absent since March 1, 1903, and asks for a decree and custody of the youngest child.

In the second, filed by Mona Fay VanPelt against her husband, Adrian Erus, the petition states that they were married December 8, 1907, and that one child, now one year of age, was born to the union. She alleges that the husband is guilty of gross neglect of duty, and deserted her four days after the child was born. She asks for a decree and alimony.

Joint Session.
In compliance with the statutes, the township trustees and road superintendents are in joint session today with the commissioners to consider the improvement of the roads of the county.

The commissioners granted the Kane ditch in Marion township.

Real Estate Transfers.

The D. C. Dunn Co. to Homer C. Bennett, inlot 4387 in VanDyke's addition to Lima; \$1,675.

Homer C. Bennett to William Throckmorton, inlot 4587 in VanDyke's addition to Lima; \$1,675.

Adam Beckey to Charles E. Beckey, 10 acres in Marion township; \$1.

Adam Beckey to Mathias P. Beckey, 120 acres in Marion township; \$1.

John Davidson to David F. Taylor, 5 acres in Aughize township; \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Dalley, 48, and Hetty D. Mack, 22, both of Lima.

Leo Dardio, 21, and Bertha Harper, 19, both of Lima.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

NOTICE.

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Come in black and colors, with neat metal buckles.
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Black and white side Garters, in all sizes.
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WOMEN'S 25c CORSET COVERS 17c
Pretty Corset Covers, with 4 rows of lace, and ribbon heading.
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New long tapering sleeve styles with lace yokes, and embroidered trimmings.
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Well made Muslin Drawers, with hemstitched tucks.
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All new models, all lengths, with front and side elastics.
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Women's 25c Gingham Aprons made of Amoskeag Gingham.
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BOYS' 10c ELASTIC SUSPENDERS 3c
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Heatherbloom under skirts and lining fabric, never sold under 35 cents.
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WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS 11c
Medium weight ribbed underwear, usual 25c kind.
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SWISS EMBROIDERIES AT YARD 15c
Wide Swiss edgings and flouncings, worth 25c.
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WOMEN'S 25c LISLE VESTS 14c
Mercerized lisle ribbed vests, never sold less than 25c.
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CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, YD. 8c
18 inch wide, Cambric Corset cover embroideries.
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Best patent finger tipped silk gloves.
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New spring suits, for young men, sizes 16 to 23 years of age.
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LINEN TOWELING AT YARD 6c
18 inch wide, all linen Russian crash towelings.
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SHORT SPORTING TALKS.

The auto game gets a new boom in Detroit from the fact that the Glidden tour is to start from there.

The invasion plan of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota men to put ball teams in St. Paul and Minneapolis has fallen through.

Because Chic Fraser is slow to sign with the Cubs, Chance announces that he may be released. The semi-pro in Chicago have made him an offer.

John A. Drake, well known turfman, declares that there must be gambling to have racing.

Martin Walsh, a brother of Pitcher Ed. is a member of the White Sox touring party. He is also a pitcher.

Outfielder Schweitzer says that his injured leg is all right again and he hopes to play good ball with the St. Louis Americans.

Cy Young has joined the Naps in their training operations at Mobile.

Chris Lindsay, who once cavorted around first base in Bennett park, Detroit, has been turned over to Denver by Indianapolis.

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ORPHIUM THEATRE.

The show at the Orphium this week is one that contains enough of a variety to please all. Comedy and music predominate, but the star attraction is that of the Alpine troupe, the celebrated English acrobats and wire walkers. This act is made up of five people, three ladies and two gentlemen. Their work is out of the ordinary wire walking class. They use two wires and do some marvelous tricks, passing, jumping from one wire to another, two high carrying, somersaults, etc., all of which make the company topnotchers. It is the best act of the kind the Orphium has ever had and is alone worth more than the price of admission, but still there are other good things to see.

The Jarrell Company, two women and two men present a roaring one act comedy entitled, "A Glorious Time" and it is well named for it keeps the audience in a continuous uproar from start to finish. It is a whole farce comedy condensed into a twenty minute sketch and is presented by a capable company.

Canlin and Steele, present a clever singing and trick piano act, that scored heavily. The young man in the uniform of a bell boy does some clever trick piano stunts and keeps the audience busy laughing and applauding, while the lady is a sweet singer and received a goodly share of the applause for her well rendered songs.

Arthur Abbott, vocalist, scored heavily. He has an excellent baritone voice and uses it well. His repertoire of songs varied, some were pathetic while some were comic, but all were well received.

La Booth and Cain are fun producers and started the two large audiences off with a roar last night. Mr. Cain is an old time knight of the cirk and says and does many things

that you have to laugh at, while Miss La Booth is an excellent dancer.

The pictures are comic and were well liked. The entire show is far above the average and no doubt capacity houses will predominate the entire week.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Beca Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

SPORT GOSSIP.

The favorite number of runs scored by one or both sides in a baseball game is two. At least this is true in the games in the two major leagues last season are a criterion. In the National League and in the American League in 1908 two was the prevailing figure, in scoring runs. Either by one or the other of the competing teams two runs were made of fewer than no runs. One run, three runs, four runs and so on up to the highest total for a single game, which was 21.

Just what co-ordination of batting, fielding, pitching and base running it is that produces two runs in a game more frequently than any other number is something for the savant, the expert in the laws of baseball mathematics to figure out if he can. There is a reason for this ratio of two runs to the batting, pitching, fielding and base running, the four cardinal principles of baseball. This is shown by the preponderance of the number and by the fact that two runs occur oftener and almost the same number of times in both leagues. Last year two runs were scored 213 times in the American

League and 221 times in the National.

Furthermore there is a striking similarity in other figures giving the number of runs scored by one or the other of the two leagues. In the National League last season one run was a team's total in a game 195 times, and in the American League 200 times. The number of times in which a team failed to score at all was 165 in the National League and 132 in the American. Incidentally the National League therefore piled up more shutouts than its sister league.

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O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 tomorrow evening at 7:30. A special program. Members of the order visiting in the city invited to meet with us.

Belle Beach, W. M.

Lizzie Halladay, Sec.

WILL CONTEST

OF DIMENSIONS.

Springfield, March 9.—With the filing of a suit by John Ellsworth against Minerva Hardin to recover 205 acres of land near London, there is opened a great well contested in the Madison county courts for the largest land holdings in southern Ohio, the estate of John Thompson, who died a month ago. He was a bachelor, dying at the age of 86 years, leaving no legitimate children. Relatives will try to break the will in which he left all to a young man who lived with him.

A WINTER'S TALE.

No matter where a professional ball player goes he is constantly beset by a species of fan who will hold him up on every occasion for his views on some point about base ball.

Nothing annoys the spikeshoe boys so much as this cross-examination by the buttinskies, and although the majority will treat an inquirer courteously, yet deep down in their hearts they would like to tell their inquisitor just what they think of him.

This quizzing game is more prevalent around a hotel where the boys are stopping than it is at any other point.

One day in June when the Athletics were playing at Bennett park in Detroit Schreck was approached by a well-groomed fellow, who looked like the pampered son of a Pittsburgh millionaire.

"Why, say, Schreck," he said, "no previous introduction, either, 'don't you get mighty tired of catching ball? I should think that the strain on your backstop would be terrible."

"And what," cried the exasperated Schreck, "do you do for a living? Blow soap bubbles?"

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KANSAS KILLS

TWO CENT FARE.

Topeka, Kan., March 9.—The senate today adopted the report of the railroad committee, which recommended that the two cent fare bill be passed. This ends the two cent fare legislation in the Kansas legislature at this session.

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AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Bethlehem Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Alf Swaney Thursday, the 11th, for an all-day work meeting. Every member is urged to be present. By order of the Secretary.

O'Rourke Signs Up.

Columbus, March 9.—Insider Jas. O'Rourke of Bridgeport, Conn., has sent his signature to the contract to President Schoonhoven of the Columbus American association base ball club. This completes the club's list.

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MEMBERS ARE READY TO ACCEPT

Proposition of Lima Gas Light Co., for Revised Lighting Contract.

Solicitor Will Prepare Building Code to Present at Council Meeting.

Several important matters were brought to the attention of the city council last night, when that body met in the office of City Clerk Rose as a committee of the whole. With the council members were City Solicitor Rogers and City Engineer Brice, and the various matters talked of were brought into such shape that they can be speedily disposed of at the next regular meeting on March 15th.

Some half dozen different propositions were considered and the first taken up was that of action on the proposed new contract with the Lima Gas Light Company, which was represented by Mr. J. D. S. Neely, Milton Neely and their attorney, H. O. Bentley.

The proposition submitted by Mr. Neely at the last meeting of council was one to discontinue the old ordinance which was granted in 1901 for a term of ten years, and to substitute for it another, which in many ways would be in the way of a benefit to the consumers. The old ordinance made a charge of \$25 per year for street lamps, and the new would change this price to \$22.00 per year, on the condition that the number now in use, 234, would not be decreased. The old ordinance also called for \$1.50 per one thousand cubic feet for domestic and commercial lighting, though the company has voluntarily decreased that amount, and has been making a charge of only \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet. This latter price would be decreased by 25 cents, making the price an even \$1.00. This latter price would not be subject to any discount for payment on or before the 15th of each month, but would be a straight price without reduction of any kind.

Both Mr. J. D. S. Neely and Mr. Milton Neely made short talks to the council, the former in response to the inquiry of Mr. Diland to the effect that the gas in the mains of the company was natural and not manufactured.

Mr. Neely said he was perfectly willing to make an affidavit that the gas was just as represented, and said that at other times this same question had been made. In fact some ten years ago so insistent was the rumor that a committee from the council at that time was sent to the plant and a thorough investigation made, resulting in their complete satisfaction in regard to the quality of gas supplied.

Mr. Milton Neely made a short statement in which he said that the gas supplied when tested was found to be from 22 to 24 candle power and this was from 4 to 8 candle power more than that contracted for. They do this that the people may have the best possible light at the lowest possible cost.

The new ordinance will be up for consideration of council as an executive body on next Monday evening, pursuant to a motion passed last night.

The next matter taken up was the petition to extend the fire limits, which was really first in the order of business. This was laid on the table for the present, and the discussion sidetracked to a number of vital topics brought up by different members. The fact that the city has no building code, no building inspector, etc., was laid before council as a committee, and finally the city solicitor was asked to prepare an ordinance for a building code, which will, of course, imply the appointment of a building inspector, a personage badly needed in the city. Following this appointment would naturally follow the appointment of a plumbing and electrical inspector, and if the methods of other cities are followed, these offices can be made in great measure self-sustaining.

Though there is a law that requires every person contemplating building, to first go to the city council and receive a building permit, this not done and the code is practically a dead letter. Other cities not so large as Lima have all these public officers which tend to improve the city in various ways, and council will doubtless soon take decisive action on the question.

Obnoxious bill boards, which are also a menace to passersby, was another topic touched on in this connection. A very high and very uncertain on east Wayne street was particularly mentioned and council to take some action in regard to its removal before it caused damage to adjacent property or to persons passing in that vicinity. There is no law restraining such things in any way and this is another matter for council to later settle.

The making of a new city map was thoroughly threshed out, and the finance committee, the board of public service, the city solicitor and city engineer were appointed a committee to meet with the county commissioners to prepare and make a re-



PROF. FREDERICK STARR

Chicago, March 9.—"Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions in exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game."

This is the opinion of Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers, through his expeditions to the Congo Free State.

Mr. Roosevelt, according to the educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture heretofore on account of one fatal nature of prevailing epidemics and the "sleeping sickness."

"His danger," says the professor is a communication to a student, "will not lie in the ferociousness of the animals which dwell there, but in the fevers which every explorer has come to fear and which have taken the lives of many adventurers."

"I have visited Africa and have known the extent of these. I had a fever peculiar to that portion of the country I visited nine different times and narrowly escaped with my life."

"Mr. Roosevelt has not the temperament or the temper that a man needs who would withstand the dangers of the climate he plans to brave."

port on the subject of making the city map.

It seems that maps have been made for the county, and the city has been paying one half of the cost of such maps, though not included at all therein. The law says that the county surveyor shall be director of the making of a city map and it shall be made under his personal supervision.

As contemplated the new map would be in book form, four sheets, each one representing a ward of the city, and each sheet 30x30 inches. This map would contain lots and size of lots, streets, tracts of land, alleys, watermain, hydrants, sewers, etc., and it was understood that the approximate for two such books would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to \$2,500.

It was also practically decided last night that bonds will be issued for the extension of the Taffinger main sewer from its present terminus at Pine street to Harrison avenue, a distance of 1350 feet. This will be made imperative when Scott street is graded, and will be used to carry the water of the sewer on Harrison avenue from Kibby street to the joining of the sewer. The estimated cost according to Engineer Brice will be \$3,375, and as this is a trunk sewer must be paid from the city funds.

Before the \$80,000 worth of bonds now in the hands of the city will be turned over to the Board of Sinking Fund trustees, a correction will probably be made as there is a law that any monies in the hands of any body can be used in payment of any necessary obligations, and this particular issue of bonds is to be used only in payment of themselves as they become due. As those bonds are paid for at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent 5 per cent can probably be received for the money loaned and the city be none the worse for the transaction.

TRUSTS AND THE FARM.

(Indianapolis Star.)

The Springfield Republican, in commenting on the report of the country life commission, says that the great economic problem involved was not touched on—namely, how to make the farm industry attractive to the man who simply seeks a healthful, comfortable and independent occupation. "The question to be faced is," it says, "why the faces of the wealth-getters are so generally turned away from the farm and toward almost every other industry than that; and the question to be answered is, What can be done to turn their faces the other way?" Perhaps the wealth-getters turn away because it is difficult for corporations and trusts to get hold of the farming interests. Does the Massachusetts paper recommend a farm trust?

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The Itch Gone, the Skin Soothed and Refreshed—Immediately.

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THE STAGE.

Bluff Captain Williams of "Paid in Full" is the hero of a romance in rhyme. In the play, Williams takes a great deal about Sally Moran, because (in the play) Sally was his first sweetheart. With her he sailed the high seas and sought obscure harbors. With her he weathered gales and traded slaves. She stood by him through a hundred adventures and protected him in half as many fights.

Now it appears there is a real Sally Moran in Chicago; according to her communication she is employed in the Railway Exchange building. Probably she is a stenographer. It is taking liberties to infer that she is a poet. But the poet Captain Williams the following letter:

"Dear Captain—
"The little teaches it is true,
To ask and we'll receive,
And when I ask this boon of you,
You'll grant it, I believe.
My friends all say that in your show

You take my name in vain,
And as I have not chance to go,
It causes untold pain.
Now Captain don't you think it well
To please me if you can?
And send me by an early mail
Two tickets over here,
At cruel cost I will not rail,
But come and laugh and cheer.

SALLY MORAN,
747 Railway Exchange.

To which the Captain replied:
"Miss Sally Moran,
747 Railway Exchange,
Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Miss Moran:
"The little verse you have sent me
Would win a man
Of sterner stuff than I'm supposed
to be.

So here you'll find a special pair
Of seats right on the aisle,
And when you occupy them,
Please look at me and smile.
Perhaps, a little later,
If you feel at all inclined,
You'll smile again some other place,
If so, I wouldn't mind.

CAPT. WILLIAMS,
"Paid in Full" Company.
All of which goes to prove that being a tough old sea captain on the stage may not be without its rewards.

R. H. Sothorn has been given the signal horn of being the representative American actor to open the New Theatre in New York. Miss Julia Marlowe will be associated with Mr. Sothorn, and they will give a Shakespearean repertoire.

The nickel show is the village pride—an inspiration.

Miss Edna Bruns, who is Francis Wilson's leading woman this season in the wonderfully amusing farce, "The Knights Were Bold," last season played one of the smaller parts, having been a member of the company since the days of "The Mountain Climber." Miss Bruns is a St. Louis girl, and while she has not been playing prominent parts for any great length of time her ability has been so marked that her advancement might be almost regarded as phenomenal. She is said to possess a delectable pure soprano voice of great flexibility. Her role in "When Knights Were Bold" is that of Lady Rowena Eglington, a romantic young woman who believes that there is but little good in the present day, and the well defined story of the farce shows how she is cured by her cousin, Sir de Vere, the part played by Francis Wilson.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.
"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gaymireville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended to cure." For sale by all druggists.

A large class of splendid fellows will be initiated into the Elk lodge, Thursday evening. Work will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The best advice to one who wants to save is not to spend.

The contract for the new Anglake county infirmary has been let to Francis Bros. Co., of Columbus, at \$67,249.00.

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Minnie Ketchpaw, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, wants to get rid of the "pa" she caught in 1897. She petitions for a divorce, and assigns as a reason why she should have it, that "ap" would never allow her the extravagance of using sugar on her oatmeal, thus depriving her of all the sweats of life.

The New York theatrical manager who left an advertisement for thirty chorus girls, and the printer made it read "thirty" is overwhelmed with applicants.

The state senate yesterday afternoon passed the Dean bill establishing personal regulation of retail liquor dealers, and as amended in the house making it an offense to solicit orders for wet goods, directly or indirectly in dry territory.

Mr. Philip C. Winn, who was so seriously injured at Findlay a couple of weeks ago, is making rapid progress toward recovery. He was brought to this city over the traction line and taken in the ambulance of Williams & Davis to his home, 812 W. North street. Since coming home he is still rapidly improving and with the exception of the badly injured knee is making phenomenal improvement.

L. H. Hale and Archer Rissler, of Findlay are attending the Woodmen of the World convention, the latter as a delegate.

There is no connection between Roosevelt leaving the country about the time Clark county is to vote dry.

In circuit court at Warren Friday afternoon, Judge Marvin gave a decision in favor of Editor Holbrook of the Western Reserve against the county auditor.

Holbrook had asked that the county auditor be enjoined from paying the advertising bill of the Cortland Herald for the printing of the commissioners' report. He claimed that the Herald was not a paper of general circulation.

It was alleged that the county authorities' action in giving the business to the Herald was inspired by a desire to punish Holbrook for his activity in the last political campaign. Judge Marvin holds that the Herald is not a paper of general circulation and its bill shall not be paid.

John C. Sullivan, the new state railroad commissioner, is occupying a Morris chair.

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KNOX ON IMPUDENCE.

Philander C. Knox, the prospective secretary of state, talked at a reception at Valley Forge of an impudent politician.

"The impudence with which he demands his favors," said Mr. Knox, "reminds me of that of young John Gains, a Brownville boy."

One winter day the skating was good and a game of hockey was proposed. John Gains, his skates over his arm, rang the bell of one of our oldest inhabitants, an 1812 veteran, with a wooden leg.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but are you going out today?"

"No, I believe not," replied the veteran, kindly. "Why do you ask, my son?"

"Because if you are not," said John Gains, "I'd like to borrow your wooden leg to play hockey with."

Cleveland Leader.

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THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED VAUDEVILLE.

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ALPINE TROUPE
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SHAWNEE BUILDING

Occupied Attention of the Board of Education Last Evening.

BOND ISSUE WAS ORDERED.

Plans Submitted Not Satisfactory to All Members. Bids to be Received.

The board of education met in regular session last evening with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Superintendent Davison offered the following report which was received and placed on file:

Superintendent's Report, March 8, '09
The enrollment for February was as follows: High School, 541; Garfield, 633; Franklin, 647; Washington, 575; Lincoln, 583; Lowell, 943; Irving, 917; Whittier, 917; McKinley, 951; Emerson, 94; Richardson, 915; Longfellow, 964; Solar Avenue, 876; General average for the entire city, 93.5 per cent. The best record on attendance was at Longfellow school, 96.4 per cent.

The percentage of attendance were as follows: High School, 93.3; Garfield, 92.8; Franklin, 95.1; Washington, 93.5; Lincoln, 93.3; Lowell, 94.3; Irving, 91.7; Whittier, 91.7; McKinley, 95.1; Emerson, 94; Richardson, 91.5; Longfellow, 96.4; Solar Avenue, 87.6. General average for the entire city, 93.5 per cent. The best record on attendance was at Longfellow school, 96.4 per cent.

The conditions shown by the above figures are gratifying, and the work of the schools is progressing satisfactorily.

JOHN DAVISON,
Superintendent of Schools.
Upon the report of the finance committee, and motion of Mr. Dean, seconded by Stolzenbach, a resolution was adopted providing for the issuance and sale on April 15th, of \$22,000 in bonds to procure funds for the erection of a four room brick building at the Shawnee building location and a four room addition to the McKinley building, and for any other additions or repairs that may be necessary.

A resolution was adopted, providing for the sale of bonds on April 15th, not exceeding the sum of six thousand dollars, for the purpose of liquidating an indebtedness arising through the purchase of the Lima College property.

Attorney Secrest, representing Mr. Loudonbach, of Sidney, presented a bill for \$173 for changes made in the construction of the Franklin building. The plans showed the doors to swing inward, which was contrary to the law. The changes were ordered by the architects and the board has previously refused to pay the claim on the grounds that the architects should pay the account. A motion to allow the claim was carried 5 to 1, Pence voting no and Dean refusing to vote.

Mr. McClain made a motion, seconded by Pence, that the board proceed to collect the amount from the architects, was tabled until the next meeting, in order to get the advice of the city solicitor.

The board went into executive session for 10 minutes to examine the plans submitted by Architect McLaughlin for the Shawnee building.

Mr. Wetherill, of the building committee, reported unfavorable to the plans submitted owing to the heating system provided, which may require a licensed engineer, but after discussion by the board he made a motion that the plans be accepted.

Dr. Crenshaw objected to the plans on the grounds that they are too elaborate.

Mr. Dean favored the heating but did not favor the plans.

Mr. McClain favored the heating system, but not the general plan of the building.

Mr. Stolzenbach stated that he considered that it would be difficult to get plans that will please all members of the board, and favored advertising for bids to determine what the building will cost, and if too high, to change plans.

The motion carried 4 to 3, Pence, McClain and Dean voting no.

The board adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIFFE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

\$100 IN GOLD.

We will give \$100.00 in gold to any person who will prove that any piano we offer for sale during our Piano Contest is marked ONE DOLLAR higher than our regular prices. Tony Zender the music man, successors to the Star Piano Co., Masonic Temple, west High street, Lima, O.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL MARCH 10TH FOR THE TWO BUILDINGS, SEPARATELY OR COLLECTIVELY, LOCATED ON THE LOT PURCHASED BY THE LIMA AT THE CORNER OF NORTH AND ELIZABETH STS. BIDDING MUST BE REMOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF SALE. RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS RESERVED. ADDRESS BIDS TO W. H. DUFFIELD, METROPOLITAN BANK.

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
There will be an important meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans at the Memorial hall, Tuesday evening, March 9, 1909, at 7:30. Let every one be present. By order of the commander.

GEO. W. WOOD.

Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's.

La Vogue

CIGARETTE VICTIM

Former Colored Resident Raving Maniac at Findlay Police Station.

RELATIVES IN SPRINGFIELD.

Was Employed in This City at Boyd Barber Shop on East Wayne St.

Wm. Halland, aged twenty-four years, colored, lies at the police station bound hand and foot, a raving maniac. Shouting, singing, swearing at times, always tugging at the shackles which bind him to the cot upon which he lies. Halland is a most pitiable sight to behold. Friends have crowded around his cot and spoken to him, but it is useless. At no time does he recognize even his most intimate friends. In fact the sight of anyone throws him into more violent ravings.

At six o'clock Sunday night, Halland was seen in the pasture field near the Imperial skating rink, on East Front street, crawling about on his hands and knees eating grass as would a horse or cow. The police were notified of the man's strange actions and at once Officer Frank Grant and John Roth went to the scene.

When approached by the bluecoats the deranged man arose and began to fight with the savagery of a beast. After a fierce struggle, however, he was overpowered and taken to the police station, where he was locked in a cell. His ravings did not cease, instead he rained a shower of terrific blows upon the iron bars.

Even the liberties of a small iron cage became too great and the maniac was taken out and bound hand and foot and strapped to a padded cot in the corner of the cell room. This was accomplished only after another terrific struggle in which coats were torn and hands scratched. Thus Halland lies tugging at his bonds a raving maniac.

Halland was an employee in the Ponce de Leon shoe shining parlors, near the bridge, on south Main street. He has a mother residing in Springfield and a sister and brother in Paulding county, yet he did not live with either. He came to Findlay from Lima recently.

Dr. E. Thomas was summoned this morning and made an examination, pronouncing the cause of Halland's misfortune to be the habitual smoking of cigarettes. This, it is stated, has made the young man a victim of epileptic fits, to such an extent that several times within the past few days he has fallen writhing on the floor. Sunday afternoon he called upon a friend, Miss Ella Winbush, residing out on East Sandusky street, and together they started down town. When they reached east Sandusky street, however, Halland turned and without saying a word, started north on East street.

This was about four o'clock and evidently he had been wandering about in his demented condition for two hours before being picked up by the officers. At short intervals during the day the young man would be quiet with closed eyes, only, however, to resume in a moment his ravings.—Findlay Courier.

During his residence in this city, Halland was employed at the Boyd Barber shop and shining parlors on east Wayne street, and enjoyed a large acquaintance among Lima's colored residents who will regret to learn of his misfortune.

ATTENTION, TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

Those desiring the services of C. P. Woolery, piano tuner, can secure them by calling his residence over either phone. New C-1174; Old 1374.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the mixed chorus this evening at 7:45 sharp, at Choral hall. Every member is urged to be present.

M. B. Murrell, Secy.

FEW OPINIONS

BY DENMAN CONCERNING HEALTH MATTERS.

Doctors Cannot Be Excused for Their Failure to Report

MALIGNANT CASES TO HEALTH BOARD.

Commissioners Cannot Put More Than Fifteen Thousand

Dollars in Hospital Unless Voters Approve It at Election.

Columbus, March 9.—State Treasurer Creamer asked Attorney General Denman if bonds of the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Company and territorial bonds could be filed as security by banks designated as state depositories. He was advised that he is not authorized to receive bonds by any corporation or territory to secure funds on deposit.

The attorney general rendered several opinions to Secretary C. O. Probst of the state board of health, holding that a physician cannot be excused from failure to report contagious or infectious cases if the circumstances show that he had knowledge of what the disease was, that the parents cannot be punished for sending children to school from a house quarantined on account of scarlet fever, but that the school authorities must exclude the children in such cases until a permit to attend school is presented from the health board; that a health officer has authority to establish a quarantine without waiting for a meeting of the health board to act; that it is unlawful to pollute any water supply, even if the offense is committed by a municipality or private corporation.

In an opinion to Prosecutor B. F. Welty, of Allen county, it is held that county commissioners may not expend more than \$15,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital without first submitting the proposition to the voters of the county.

Columbus, March 9.—While the house was going on record today as opposed to further decennial reapportionment of great estate, the senate was struggling with the general appropriation bill, both houses making efforts to clear up as much work as possible before the finish Tuesday evening.

The senate is in the midst of a fight over the appropriation bill the attack being made by Senator Patterson, republican, who moved to amend by striking out an allowance of \$362,000 for rehabilitation of the canals. He was assisted by Senators Baker, Tuttle, Mathers and Deaton, while the other side of the question was taken by both floor leaders, Senators Huffman and Mather, and Senator Mooney.

The appropriation was allowed to stand by a vote of 20 to 11. The fight will be taken up again. The house did not reach a vote on the Rathbun bill providing for quadrennial instead of decennial reapportionment, but it did vote down decisively an amendment of Dover to allow the law to remain practically as it is. The house again placed the stamp of disapproval on the Cleveland resolution to appoint a legislative tax commission.

Columbus, March 9.—A woman supposed to be Mrs. M. M. Tiers, of Springfield, Ohio, was stricken with heart disease today while on a Big Four passenger train coming to this city and died before aid could be summoned. She was unmarried and the body was taken from the train here and the Springfield authorities notified. She was of about 60 years of age.

Stiff Neck.
Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all druggists.

OBTAINING MONEY

Under False Pretense is the Charge Against Smith.

Officers Gerdeman and Fenstermaker, of the railway force, arrested W. M. Smith, at the Erie depot this morning at 10:20 o'clock upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is charged that the prisoner drew a check on a Kenton bank for \$15 and cashed the same with a merchant at McGuffey, Ohio, and that when the check was presented for payment it was returned marked "no funds." It was further determined that the defendant had never had an account at the bank. He was taken to McAlleeny this afternoon, where he will be arraigned.

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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 9, 1909.

Weather—Rain.

221-223 N. Main Street.

Women's Separate Cloth Coats

32 to 54 in. lengths at \$5 to \$35 each.

We are now showing many new models in Women's Separate Cloth Coats, in a wide assortment of weaves and in all the wanted new shades. They come in fancy striped and checked wool mixtures, in fancy striped and plain coverts, and in a fine line of black serges and panamas.

Women's full length Coats range in price from \$10 to \$35 each.

Women's Coats, 32 to 45 in. long, range in price from \$5 to \$25.

We are also showing an elegant line of Children's Coats made up in all the new materials, 6 to 14 yr. sizes, very moderately priced at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 each. Some especially fine ones at \$8.00 each.

Good Values in New Hosiery.

We want to fit you out with your spring and summer Hosiery. We aim to carry only such grades of Hosiery that will give good service. Tomorrow we offer—

Women's plain cotton Lisle and gauze Lisle Hose, in plain black, split sole and white foot styles, at 25c pair.

Women's Silk Lisle and Gauze Lisle Hose, in all black or split sole styles, extra good values, at 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

"Cadet" Hose for men, women and children, reinforced throughout with stoutest Irish linen thread, in black only, always 25c pair.

Two Specials in Gingham.

In our Wash Goods Department you will find 2000 yards of Seersucker and Sanitary Dress Ginghams, suitable for nurses wear, house dresses, children's dresses and boy's waists. They come in plain colors and nurse's stripes all fast colors, and best 12 1/2c qualities, specially priced at 10c yard.

Scotch Dress Ginghams, 32 in. wide, in wide and narrow stripes and checks, in blue, lavender, pink, green, tan, brown, etc., at 15c the yard.

Women's New Skirt Models

at \$5.85, \$10, \$12.50 and up.

Are you needing a New Separate Skirt? We are showing hundreds of Women's Skirt Models in all the newest styles, ranging in prices from \$5.85 to \$25 each.

At \$5.85 each we have a fine line of Women's Skirts made up of Chiffon Panama self and satin trimmed, and fancy mixtures, in all the wanted new shades; all excellent values at this price.

At \$10.00 and \$12.50 each, we have a line of imported striped Serge Skirts, so very popular this season; also, a line of panama and mohair skirts in black and all the new shades. You should not fail to look through this line while the stock is complete.

G.E. BLUEM

SOMETHING HIT HIM

Leo Nunamaker Couldn't Explain Why He Was Assaulted.

PETTY THEFTS ARE REPORTED.

Horse and Rig Stolen Near Van Wert Reported Headed for Lima.

Leo Nunamaker was arrested last night at midnight on west Spring street by officer Sullivan. When arraigned this morning his appearance indicated that he had been hit by a locomotive. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness, but stated that someone hit him, but he could not tell who. He was assessed \$1 and costs and the police are endeavoring to determine who committed the assault, as the defendant stated that he had an argument with his father-in-law during the evening.

Dell Couples, of 419 north Pine street, reported this morning that some miscreant had entered his barn at the paper mill last night and cut the reins to a set of double harness and stolen 20 colored ribbons. Henry Baden, of Hamlet, Ohio, was in the city last evening en route to Chicago. He set his suit case down for a moment in the C. H. & D. depot and failed to find it when ready to leave. The case contained clothing, one gold and one silver watch.

The sheriff of Van Wert county telephoned to police headquarters this morning, reporting the theft of a horse and rig three last night at midnight. The animal is described as a black mare, weighing 1400 pounds, 5 years old, wearing heavy shoes, hitched to a top buggy, with wine-colored running gear and black body, the left shaft being about one foot longer than the other one. The outfit was reported headed toward Lima.

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The reason we sell more Hats than any other store in Lima is because we give you more Real Honest Hat Value.

Better styles and a larger stock to select from than any other store in Allen county. The reason this is possible is—we make 'em.

We are ready for spring, are you? \$2.00 investment in our Buckeye Hat will pay you 100 per cent dividend.

THE BUCKEYE HATTERS,

The Right Hat. The Right Price. 114 E. Market St.

CONTRACT CLOSED

At Cleveland to Merger of Independent Lines.

"The contract closed at Cleveland Saturday between the United States Telephone company and the independent long distance telephone and telegraph syndicate is a lease of the wires of the former by the latter and is for a period of ninety-nine years," said Clarence Brown, a director in the United States Telephone company.

Mr. Brown, who attended the Cleveland meeting, is enthusiastic over the lease which, he says, will do more for the development of the independent telephone interests than any other single event which has happened since the independents entered the telephone field.

"The independent long distance telephone and telegraph syndicate is composed of a number of prominent capitalists, many of whom are interested in the United States Telephone company. They have not yet organized the new company, but will in a short time.

"Under the lease the United States

company, which is the long distance line of the independents, is extended to the Atlantic, south to Louisville, and west to Kansas City. The new company will build lines to these places and connect up other lines, and will send messages over the United States lines in the same manner as freight is carried over different roads—by mileage. That is, messages that originate say in Philadelphia and destined for Toledo, will be carried by the United States company from Pittsburgh to this city, Pittsburgh being the eastern terminus of our lines.

"I think that eventually all the independent long distance lines of the country will be in one company. We now have exchanges in Baltimore, and are planning one in Hartford. We hope to get into New York. Further west we have Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville and Minneapolis.

"The object of the new syndicate is to solidify and unite all these exchanges so that we can compete on the more effectively with the Bell."